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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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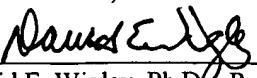
Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, a response which is due April 2, 2003, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for a one month extension of time and check for \$110, Applicants enter the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 11-30 are pending and Claims 1-9 and 11-22 are currently under examination in the present application. All of the claims under examination stand rejected.

As the Examiner states in the December 2, 2002, Office Action, all the references cited differ from the present application in having no substituent at the 16-position, whereas the claimed compounds are necessarily substituted at the 16- *and* the 2-positions. Applicants note

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